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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russians have begun a forward movement against the Japanese and have captured Benisaputze. —— Robt. J. Wynne has been appointed postmaster general; the appointment is temporary. ——Miss Bessie Wilson drowned while bathing Sunday at Virginia Beach. —— Saw mill at Unadilla, Ga., burned; loss $150,000. —— The Japanese are reported as prepared to meet the Russians and an engagement is expected shortly. —— At Port Arthur the Japanese are reported to have sunk three vessels of the Russian fleet. —— Grover Cleveland will preside at a meeting of the Business Men's Parker and Davis Association in New York city Oct. 21st. —— Frank de Peyster Hall shot and killed himself in New York. —— The Archbishop of Canterbury addressed a missionary mass meeting last evening at Boston. —— Tom Watson, People's party candidate, addressed a large audience in Chicago last night. —— Wm. J. Bryan addressed large open air meeting at Marysville and Chillicothe, Mo. —— Twenty-eight persons killed and sixty injured in a head-on collision of trains on the Missouri Pacific. —— One hundred workmen buried by the collapse of a building in course of construction at Santiago, Chili; fifteen dead and forty wounded have been taken from the ruins. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.55c; rosin firm; strained common to good $2.90@2.95; spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56; flour was dull in view of the unsettled wheat situation; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.14½; corn—spot easy; No. 2 55c; oats—spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs. 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Warmer weather is reported over the greater portion of the belt with a few scattered rains in New Orleans and Oklahoma districts.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---October 11.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.30 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.36 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.06 A. M.

Albert J. Edge, of Philadelphia, is suing George E. Wheeler, also of that city, for $10,000 damages for making love to Mrs. Edge. With both Edges against George we fear that he will have his comb cut.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says: "A gentleman must be quiet." Well if he is attending to the one who is giving a good imitation of the similarity of quietude at Oyster Bay, we agree that it is absolutely necessary to make him keep quiet from now on.

We regret to hear whisperings about some of the very best men of Wilmington. However, a man need not expect any consideration when he still thinks there is something in a last year's birdsnest, made manifest by persisting in wearing a straw hat while his coat is buttoned clean up to his throat.

The Democrats of New York are vigorously attacking Governor-Chairman Odell's record as to the unconstitutional beet-sugar bounty in his State. If he can't defend his record his chief reliance will be upon the fact that it will be mighty hard for the Democrats to beat sugar in this campaign.

The citizens of Wilkesbarre, Pa., paid the Pennsylvania railroad $30,000 for a dam across the Susquehanna river. The dam will be removed, as it has caused $2,000,000 damage in two years. The railroad company insisted on being paid, and wouldn't even give a dam for the good of the town.

The Earl of Roslyn, an English nobleman, is financially embarrassed. "Engagement off" was a cablegram which he received the other day from Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis, a Denver beauty worth a fortune of $4,000,000. Wouldn't it jar you to get loosened up from bright prospects of wealth like that!

One of the fool fads introduced in the Northern colleges is the "cane rush," a wild, rough scramble for canes. In a mix up between girls and young men at a Pennsylvania college the other day one of the men was fatally injured. There are other places on the death line besides that of chaffeur in an automobile race.

Trust busting fund placed in Roosevelt's hands by Congress, $500,000. Amount spent in 591 days, $25,000. Balance on hand October 9, $475,000. Number of trusts busted in their attempt to keep from laughing, the whole bunch. Asset value of Roosevelt's trust busting record, 5 cents on the dollar. Turn out the footlights, the show's all over.

CLARKTON HORROR.

Negroes Charged With Brutal Murder and Outrage Again in Bladen County.

THEIR TRIAL TO-MORROW.

All is Quiet in Elizabethtown—Court Convened There Yesterday—Sellars and Brown Brought from Raleigh Via Fayetteville and Garland.

[Special Star Telegram.]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Oct. 10.—Judge G. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, opened court here to-day. Though this is his first term on the bench, he has created a splendid impression and his charge to the grand jury was excellent. The prisoners, Sellers and Brown, charged with outraging and murdering Mrs. George H. Packer, at Clarkton, will arrive here some time late to-night, coming via Fayetteville and Garland. The grand jury has not yet returned a bill against them, as there are yet a number of witnesses to be examined. However, a true bill is expected to be returned in the morning, when counsel will be appointed by Judge Ward to defend them, as they have no counsel.

The trial will not begin before Wednesday as a special venire of one hundred or more will probably be ordered to-morrow from which to select a jury.

R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, will assist Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution. There was a tremendous crowd here to-day but no excitement.

The negroes Dave Brown and Neill Sellers, charged with the murder of and horrible outrage upon Mrs. George S. Parker near Clarkton during September and who had to be protected by the military from a lynching bee that would undoubtedly have developed but for the soldiers and determination of the civil authorities in charge in this city two days after the crime, were brought from the penitentiary at Raleigh where they had been for safe-keeping on the Fayetteville train which arrived last night at 8 o'clock, the prisoners having been taken off at Garland station Sampson county, and carried across country by private conveyance, to Elizabethtown, where they will be arraigned in Bladen Superior Court probably to-day. The prisoners were brought from Raleigh by Special Deputies A. E. Cain and N. M. Singletary, but at Garland the guard was reinforced by Sheriff Lyon and other officers for the trip to Bladen's county seat, which they expected to reach last midnight. Capt. W. H. Pemberton, who was in charge of the train which brought the officers and their charges down from Fayetteville last night, said that the deputies seemed to have no fear of lynching and that it was at the sheriff's request that the Fayetteville military was not ordered out to protect the prisoners during the trial. There was apparently no effort to conceal the movement of the prisoners from the penitentiary and crowds were at the various stations en route to get a glimpse of the negroes. That the route of their transfer from Raleigh to Bladen was known in Elizabethtown is evidenced by the special above, which was received early last night. The negroes were securely handcuffed on the train, however, and the officers were well armed as a precautionary measure. The negro charged by his companion with the commission of the crime still protests his innocence, though confident of being hanged, and exclaimed on the train last night when about to reach Garland that he was "going to meet his God in heaven." The other negro still sticks to his story that his companion committed the crime and has varied his evidence little from his original confession before being brought to the Wilmington jail.

Judge Ward, who will try the case, is from Elizabeth City, and was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge George H. Brown upon the latter's election to the Supreme Court bench. His court at Bladen this week is the first he has held.

Baker-Hollingsworth Nuptials.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement of interest: "Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Beatrice, to Mr. Henry Thatcher Baker on Wednesday morning, October 19th, 1904, at nine o'clock at the First Baptist church Fayetteville, North Carolina." Mr. Baker is connected with the Cape Fear Lumber Co. in this city and Miss Hollingsworth is one of Fayetteville's most charming young women.

New Railroad Connection.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The regular schedule on the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, between Hope Mills and Aberdeen, went into effect to-day. There will be two passenger trains a day, one arriving at Hope Mills before and leaving just after the north-bound passenger trains on the A. C. L., and one arriving just before and leaving just after the south bound passenger trains in the afternoon. Connection is made at Hope Mills with both the main line train and the Bennettsville train."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co. Automatic.
J. D. Vann—Forget your troubles.
Mercer & Evans Co. School shoes.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Winter.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. F. Craig—Removal notice.
Wanted—Roofers and repairers.

NO RESPECT FOR THE DEAD.

Colored Women Fought Pitched Battle at House Where Wake Was in Progress. Three Arrests Followed.

A story of disgraceful conduct in the presence of the dead will be told in Justice Fowler's court at 10 o'clock this morning when four cases of assault and battery with a deadly weapon are called against Mary Eliza Murphy, Mary Sidbury and Martha Smith, colored women who live in Murphy's alley and were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage. The Smith woman has a double charge of assault to answer while the others are held only on one count.

An old man died at the house of Eliza Johnson, in the alley, Sunday, and that night a big wake was being held. Negro women for blocks around gathered at the house to sit up all night and pay proper respect to the dead. The Smith woman lives on Eighth street and the back yard of her house abuts on that of the Johnson woman, where the old man had died. Late that night during the wake, trouble arose between the Smith woman and some of those who were sitting up. The ire was passed and two of the women went together. Then many of the others began to align themselves and a pitched battle ensued in which opposing sides used brickbats and knives. Pandemonium reigned until some of the more self-respecting ones in the house remonstrated with the belligerents and a flag of truce was run up until the old man could be buried. Meantime the warrants were procured and the parties haled to court. The case promises to rival that one about a year ago in which two colored undertakers in the same vicinity fell out over which was to bury a colored man and one actually fought the other who made so bold as to attempt to lift the corpse from his competitor's coffin and place it in the one brought by himself, the deceased having left insurance to amply pay for a very decent burial.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— A boy who knows how to feed job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. Must be

— West's Minstrels left last midnight on the S. A. L. accommodation train to fill an engagement in Charlotte this evening.

— The Wilmington Piano Club will meet at the Elks temple this evening instead of to-morrow evening. A full attendance is especially desired.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of L'Ariso German Club will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, R. H. Reville and wife purchased of Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, for $50, property at northeast corner of Front and Meares streets, 33x100 feet in size.

— Rev. H. T. Graham, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, has decided to accept a call to Farmville, Va., much to the regret of his large membership there. Dr. Graham made the announcement from his pulpit in Fayetteville Sunday.

— Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, spoke to large crowds yesterday at Cedar Creek and last night at Fayetteville. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is speaking this week in Bladen. Hon. H. L. Cook spoke last night at Elizabethtown.

— The police yesterday took into custody Ida Wilson, a demented young colored woman, who imagines that she is an angel and persists in singing gospel hymns all the while. She will be examined by a commission of lunacy to-day and sent to the hospital for the insane at Goldsboro.

— Solomon Jenkins, a sailor on the British steamer "Vera," which arrived Sunday, was taken into custody by the police at the "upper" compress yesterday and will be held for safe keeping until the vessel is ready to sail. Capt. Bennett feared the man would desert and it was at his request that Jenkins was locked up.

— "Things You Should Know" is the title line to an exceedingly handsome little folder just issued with the compliments of Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington Lodge 532, B. P. O. E. The folder is printed in Elk colors and, of course, is replete with information about the lodge and the order in general.

Sad Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist have the tenderest sympathy of friends in the death of their little son, William Gilchrist, Jr., who died yesterday morning after a long and painful illness with a most malignant type of diphtheria. William was 11 years and eight months of age and was an exceptionally bright young fellow, giving great promise for the future. He was stricken down with the dread disease a few days before he expected to enter school here and complete his preparation for a thorough education in college. The funeral was conducted privately yesterday afternoon in beautiful Oakdale cemetery and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

REFORM IS NECESSARY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION FOR FOUR YEARS HAS ADDED $18,000,000. A MONTH, OR $600,000. A DAY, OR $2,500. AN HOUR MORE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT THAN WAS PAID DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION. N.Y. WORLD AUG. 15TH
POSTAL SCANDALS GREATEST IN HISTORY
GLOVE SCANDAL CONTINUES A DISGRACE
CONQUESTS AND EXPANSION WITH THE AID OF THE BIG STICK UNAMERICAN
SAY YOU TALKING TO ME?
I'M THE BIRD OF FREEDOM NOW

MAYOR'S MONDAY MATINEE.

Number of Offenders Yesterday—Shooting of Owen Meredith Saturday Night.

While the Mayor frowned upon a dozen or more offenders in the police court yesterday and made the mental observation that many of the faces were not unfamiliar, none of the cases was of real importance. Jim Teachey, colored, who was drunk and disorderly at Seventh and Castle streets Saturday night and resisted Officer G. S. Phillips when he arrested him, was fined $10 and costs for his disorder and was given an additional fine of $20 for resisting, the whole amount aggregating something like $37.50. Zach Pollock, colored, who returned to "the wife of his bosom" after he had left her for several years and who found Melton Burton, colored, there, proceeded to make a "rough house" and was fined $10 and costs. Burton was among the spectators in the court room and was called inside the bar to tell what he knew of the affair. It developed that Burton had made an assault on Pollock and he, too, was made a defendant, having been fined $5 and costs.

Howard Perkins and Sam Hooper, both colored, were arraigned upon the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Owen Meredith, the negro who was shot in the shoulder in "Dross Neck" Saturday night. Meredith was able to be in court but he was drunk Saturday night and knew little of the shooting. Other witnesses, however, saw the affair and upon their testimony Perkins was sent over to the higher court in default of $50 bond. Hooper was found guilty of a simple assault only.

New Wilmington Enterprise.

A certificate of incorporation for the Co-operative Grocery Company, of Wilmington, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. S. S. Drew is named as agent of the company and the objects are stated to be that of dealing in groceries and produce of all kinds. The authorized capital is $25,000 divided into 2,500 shares of the per value of $10 each but the company is authorized to begin business upon $510, which is subscribed as follows: S. S. Drew, 15 shares; J. D. Price, J. P. Stephens, and H. Burkheimer, two shares each; G. F. Quinn, Chas. T. Harper, and J. O. Powers, three shares each; J. H. W. Bonitz, 10 shares; J. B. Mercer, one share; Z. E. Murrell and C. D. Weeks, five shares each.

Negro Assaulted White Man.

Wade Chesnut, a negro fireman on one of the passenger trains running out of Wilmington, made a desperate assault upon Mr. H. B. Bessent, a round-house foreman, in the A. C. L. yards here Sunday afternoon. The negro struck Mr. Bessent on the side of the head with a shovel, inflicting a painful cut. Chesnut was arraigned before Justice William McD. Evans at Justice Bornemann's office yesterday and was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $100. Justice Evans said that the case against the negro was of such an aggravated character that he felt constrained to fix the bond at $300 justified, but he finally yielded to a request of Chesnut's counsel, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, and the bond remained at $100.

Two Quarantines Yesterday.

The Health Department yesterday established two quarantines, one for scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. H. W. Angel, 116 Walnut street, his little son, Henry Love, four years old, being the patient, and the other for diphtheria at 324 South Fifth street, the patient being Miss Bertha Steljes, 19 years of age. The diphtheria quarantines at the residences of Mr. W. W. Banks, on Walnut street, and Mr. Beach on North Sixth street, were lifted.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Susan E., aged one year and ten months, which occurred Sunday night of cholera infantum at the family residence, 711 Castle street. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Burch, and the interment was in Bellevue.

G. Z. FRENCH IS NO MORE,

Died Sunday Night at Home of Relative in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. G. Z. French, for many years prominent in Republican politics in this county, for several terms postmaster here, twice elected to the General Assembly from New Hanover during the Reconstruction period and acting sheriff of the county at the time of the revolution in '98 when the government was wrested from the hands of the fusionists by the Democrats, died suddenly Sunday night at 11:20 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law in Bangor, Me. The news reached the city yesterday in a private telegram to ex-Governor D. L. Russell and it quickly spread over the city, causing regret to many personal friends, who, not admiring his political record, found much to commend itself in his individual character.

Mr. French was about 72 years of age and since the disturbance here in '98, had made his home on a fine farm which he owned on the river, near Rocky Point, in Pender county. He was engaged there in agricultural pursuits and the mining of phosphate and lime for the fertilizer trade. Latterly his health became bad and he went to his native State to recuperate, his death there having soon followed. Mr. French came to Wilmington as a sutler with the Federal army during the war and after the surrender settled here, and engaged in the mercantile business. His election to the Legislature followed and he was a leader of the Republicans in the famous Reconstruction period. Later he was postmaster and acting sheriff and deputy under Sheriff Hewlett. He had not returned to Wilmington since he retired in '98. The funeral and interment took place in Maine yesterday.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

Chief Conductor John Sheehan, of the Consolidated Company, made a timely rescue of a boy on a velocipede who came very near being run over by a suburban car near Fifth and Princess streets Sunday afternoon. The boy, whose name was not learned, was riding with several others by the side of the track and some distance in front. Conductor Sheehan was standing on the front step of the car watching the boys, thinking they knew all about the approach of the car. But the boys didn't, and as the car was nearly upon them one of the number came so close in to the track that he would certainly have been caught under the step but for the presence of mind and quick action of Mr. Sheehan. He reached down, grasped the youngster under the arm and brought him up, velocipede and all.

Negro Girl Kleptomaniac.

Lizzie Griffin, a respectable looking colored girl who had been employed as a house servant by Mrs. S. P. Sprinkley, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon upon two counts of larceny from her employer. Several days ago she stole a silk shirtwaist from Mrs. Sprinkley, and when she was accused by the owner of the property, she became frightened and secretly returned the garment a day or two later. Last week the girl went into a trunk and stole therefrom a $10 bank note. Suspicion at once rested on Lizzie and she was confronted with the charge, as a result of which she confessed and told of how she disposed of the money. The father of the girl, a respectable colored man, told Justice Fowler that his daughter was a kleptomaniac. She cried and said she couldn't help stealing the money, when she was sent to jail in default of $50 bond in each of the counts of larceny.

First Mate Dead.

Mr. William L. Lockwood, first mate on the Clyde steamer "Carib," whose serious illness at the Marine Hospital was noted in these columns Sunday, died the same morning, and the remains, accompanied by his wife, who arrived the day before, were taken on the afternoon train to the former home of the deceased at Charleston, S. C., for interment. Mr. Lockwood was 34 years of age. His death was due to inflamation of the brain, probably caused by a blow he received on the steamer several months ago.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Its Messengers Go This Morning to Wilmington Association With Remarkably Fine Report.

The Wilmington District Baptist Association will convene at Wells' Chapel, Sampson county, this morning at 11 o'clock and a number of representatives from the churches in this city will be in attendance. Those from the First church will be Pastor Fred D. Hale, Messrs. A. S. Holden, R. M. Wescott and G. E. Leftwich. Those from Brooklyn Baptist church are Messrs. D. L. Gore, S. L. Smith and H. L. Peterson.

Although the First church has had the services of a pastor only five months during the past year, messengers from that congregation will take up a most gratifying report to the Association. The church during that time has received 57 new members into its fellowship, and its total contributions have been $4,165.74. Of this amount, the Sunday school raised $388, the Ladies' Missionary Society $140, the Sunbeams, $113, and the United Workers, $656. The contribution to Missions and benevolence was $632, and to church improvements, $1,259. The amount pledged to the Association for Missions the coming year is $800. The church numbers 480 members. There were present at the Sunday school last Sunday 277.

Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Asheville, is to help Pastor Hale in a revival meeting, beginning next Sunday. The outlook for the meeting, and for the church the coming year, is quite hopeful.

A reception will be given to Mrs. Hale by the ladies of the church, next Friday.

MINSTREL EVENT EXTRAORDINARY.

West's Merry Troupe of Entertainers Scored Big Success in Elks' Benefit.

Wilmington has had three first rate minstrel shows already this season and the verdict of a great many competent critics is that the performance last night of the Wm. H. West entertainers was the best of them all. It was good, there's no contradicting that. Many were constrained to believe that the benefit feature discounted the performance from the first, and that the Elks would be depended upon to bolster up the show, but the show needed no bolstering. It deserves to live and do handsomely on its merits. The street parade at noon was one of the best ever seen here. The band was way above the average and larger. The costumes were bright, original and made a striking appearance.

The show has a wide awake contingent of funny fellows in Tom Mack, Jack Crawford, John Manning, Andy Kelly, Jos. McDevitt, Major Smith, Joe Alder, George Jones and Wm. Tracy, with Mr. George S. Van as interlocutor. The singing was all that could be desired and the orchestra blending was perfect. Some of the singers were Geo. T. Martin, Edward Roy, John P. Moore, James Sadler, Gilbert Losee, Geo. S. Van, Frank C. Bell, Waynechristy D. Plouff, Richard Gray, Fred Johnson and Wm. Stewart. The Hawaiian love song, "Aloha," by the "Great West Octette" as the concluding number of the first part, was great.

The olio is exceptionally strong, introducing a number of artists, each one of whom is a top-liner. The sensational cycle whirl, imported from Europe by the management, was new and a filling finale to a great performance.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Organized Yesterday Morning for Ensuing Year—Officers Elected.

The Ministerial Association of the city met yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers: President, N. M. Watson, of Grace M. E. church; vice president, Rev. C. W. Kegley, of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church; secretary and treasurer, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Standing committees were named as follows:

Topic Committee—Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. A. McCullen.

Committee on Membership—Dr. Fred. D. Hale and Rev. R. W. Hogue.

Committee on Services at James Walker Memorial Hospital—Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. W. A. Snyder and Rev. J. S. Crowley.

The next meeting will be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Rev. Mr. Crowley will deliver an address on Missions in Africa. He will use curios to illustrate the lecture, the specimens having been gathered by Rev. Mr. Crowley during his residence as a missionary in that field. The Association gives promise of much good during the year in that the efforts of all Protestant pastors will be unified to a common end.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur left Sunday night for Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. Charles W. Worth is the guest of friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders and children left yesterday for Raleigh to visit relatives.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was down on one of his periodical business trips yesterday.

"UNIVERSITY DAY."

Alumni of North Carolina's Foremost Institution of Learning Will Assemble Here.

BANQUET AT THE ORTON.

Programme Announced for Delightful Celebration—Will Form an Association in Wilmington—Col. Waddell Toastmaster.

One of the pleasant social functions of the present week in Wilmington will be the celebration of "University Day" by the large number of alumni of North Carolina's leading educational institution who reside in this city. The celebration will occur to-morrow to-night and will take the form of social gathering in the parlors of The Orton from 8 to 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association, followed by a banquet in the elegant new dining room of the hotel. Every person who has been a matriculated student in any department of the University is an alumnus and is invited and expected to attend. The affair will be as informal as it is possible to make it and there will be no requirements as to dress. Every alumnus is cordially invited and is expected to be present without further invitation. A fee of only $1.50 will be charged each alumnus to defray the expense of the banquet and the organization of the association. The programme for the meeting is as follows:

Col. A. M. Waddell, Toastmaster
"Some Reminiscences of the University."

Herbert McClammy, Esq.
"Hon. Matthew W. Ransom, a product of the University."

Dr. E. J. Wood.
"What the University Offers to a Medical Student."

T. E. Brown, Esq.
"The University and Athletics."

Rev. R. B. John, D. D.
"Religious Life at the University."

Marsden Bellamy, Esq.
"The Purport of this Meeting."

Extempore Speeches.

The first speech will not exceed 15 minutes and the others will not exceed five. The banquet will be served in The Orton's characteristic elaborate style and it promises to be one of the most delightful in the history of the hostelry under its new management.

The celebration of "University Day" at Wilmington will be simultaneous with others of the same nature at centres of population all over the State, the idea having been promulgated by President Venable a few months ago and received with popular favor everywhere. Mr. C. W. Worth and J. O. Carr, Esq., were leaders in the movement to assemble the alumni of the University at Wilmington and the success of their undertaking gives great promise. More than a hundred guests are expected at the banquet, and it is doubtful if "University Day" anywhere else in the State will be quite the delightful event it will be in Wilmington.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Two Schooners Arrived—The Sea Gate. Cotton and Steamers.

Cotton receipts yesterday 4,319 bales against 2,280 same day last year. The New York spot market yesterday was up 15 points, closing at 10.55.

Steamer "Compton" arrived Sunday night from Georgetown, S. C., with cargo of 331 bales of cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Son. She cleared for the return trip last night.

Schooners "Edith H. Symington," Capt. Stiles, from New York, and "Bayard Hopkins," Capt. Thorkerson, from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday, the first named with part cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co., and part cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses, and the "Hopkins" with 450 tons of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

The river steamer "Sea Gate," purchased by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., for the line between this city and Southport, arrived yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock and tied up at Stone & Co's. wharf. She is a very handsome craft and was admired by hundreds who went down to see her during the day. A description of the boat has been previously published. Capt. Sanders is to be congratulated upon the new acquisition to the fleet.

British steamer "Vera," 1334 tons, Capt. Bennett, arrived Sunday afternoon from New York and will take a berth at the upper compress for a cotton cargo.

FAYETTEVILLE GETS U. D. C.

State Convention Will be Held There Instead of in Goldsboro.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

The State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is to be held in Fayetteville, beginning October 26th, and lasting three days.

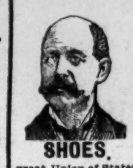
The convention was to have been held at Goldsboro; but, owing to an epidemic of sickness there, the President of the State Association proposed to Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, President of the Fayetteville Chapter, that the convention be held here. This morning Mrs. Smith called the local chapter together, and it was decided to ask the Daughters to meet here. This convention will bring about two hundred of the most prominent women of the State here. Fayetteville should and will extend a cordial welcome to them.

DIED.

GILCHRIST.—Died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home on Market street, WILLIAM GILCHRIST, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist; aged 11 years and 8 months.

Funeral (private) at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.



By Acclamation, On October 7th, —W. L. DOUGLAS—

Was nominated for Governor of Massachusetts, and to lead the political masses of that great commonwealth.

By a large majority in Wilmington and vicinity as well as all over this great Union of States his famous

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WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

We are yours just now for stoves and ranges, but all the time for hardware and agricultural implements. Let us serve you.

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Companion play to the celebrated

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Extra trip leave Wilmington on Thursday at 8 A. M.; Leave Southport, 5 P. M. Saturday freight received from 7 a. m. until 5 P. M.

J. W HARPER.
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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

GENTLEMAN, SOLDIER, STATESMAN.

There was laid in the grave yesterday in the family burying ground in Northampton county one of North Carolina's most able and eminent sons, Gen. Matthew Whitaker Ransom, who died suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure at his home in the country, near Garysburg, Northampton county.

General Ransom reached the age of 78 years the day before he died, and within those 78 years he had achieved a distinction that rarely falls to the lot of man. Early in his youth he displayed the marks of ability and loftiness of character that characterized him in life. He was a born gentleman, bore himself with easy dignity, and was lordly of mien. He was a particularly handsome man and was endowed with a personality and bearing which would cause one to pick him out among 10,000 and ask "What man is that?"

General Ransom was suave in manner and faultless in dress and there is no wonder that he was known as the Chesterfield of the United States Senate when that body was honored by his membership. He was indeed a man of fine personality, was possessed of striking intellectuality, and was a diplomat in every sense of the word. He was a ripe scholar, a speaker of individual force, eloquent and convincing in argument, and an orator endowed with gracefulness, dramatic power and intellectual force. There was a classic charm about his speeches and he was one of the few men that we could listen to for two hours without wishing for the conclusion. Singular as it appears, however, it is said that he never made but one set speech in the Senate and on that occasion he thrilled that body and made a tremendous reputation throughout the country. However, at Washington he was regarded as one of the South's ablest statesmen and he was one who did something for his State while he was there.

The venerable Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, one of the South's greatest statesmen, in a confidential letter to Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, now editor of the Charlotte Observer, but then editor of another paper, said this of Senator Ransom as far back as 1891:

"General Ransom regards nothing lightly that transpires in the Senate and never forgets his personal dignity or that of his high office. His State is first, above all, in his thoughts and affections. If I could criticise an attitude that is so natural to a true representative, I would think that his convictions of duty to the whole people were, sometimes, subordinated to his more intense regard for the interests of North Carolina. I have complained of this, to him, on some occasions, but have found myself, as often, ready to yield to the like temptation. Experience has taught me that such emulations are not dangerous."

General Ransom distinguished himself in the civil war and his genius as a military leader was conspicuously recognized. It would be impossible to follow up in detail the career of this distinguished North Carolinian, but we can summarize here what all North Carolinians are ready to accept—that within the tomb where they have laid him in Northampton are the mortal remains of a superb gentleman, admirable soldier, wise statesman, and patriotic son of North Carolina.

In the Raleigh Post of Sunday we find this in a sketch prepared upon request by the Hon. Fabius H. Busbee, of the Raleigh Bar:

Matt Whitaker Ransom, the oldest son of Robert Ransom, was born in Warren county October 7, 1826. His mother, Priscilla Whitaker, was a member of the Whitaker family of Halifax, which has always been prominent in the history of the county.

After an academic education in Warrenton, he entered the University of North Carolina, and was graduated in the class of 1847, being a class-mate of Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew, Senator John Pool and other men of note. The commencement was the notable one attended by President Polk, and the English salutatory address of the young graduate was one of the features of the occasion.

Soon after graduation he entered upon the practice of law in Warrenton, and at once attained marked success. While a very young man, about 1853 he was a candidate for attorney general, and although a Whig he was elected by a legislature which contained a small Democratic majority. As a prosecuting officer he was eloquent, forcible and successful, but never vindictive or implacable. Among other notable cases, he secured the conviction of the wife murderer Parker Perry, in Wake county, despite the efforts of the strongest lawyers in the State to save him.

He resigned before the end of his term and removed his residence to the county of Northampton, having married Miss Pattie Exum of that county. From that time he was largely engaged in planting. In 1858 he was a member of the House of Commons from Northampton as a Democrat.

When the clouds that had long been hovering over the land, in 1861 broke into the storm of war, the lawyer-planter was among the first to volunteer. He became colonel of the Thirty-fourth North Carolina, the present chief justice, Walter Clark, being at one time the adjutant of his regiment. He was afterwards promoted to be brigadier general, and distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry in many engagements. At the capture of Plymouth he was second in command to General Hoke, and was greatly commended. At Fredericksburg he held the line at Marie's Heights with matchless courage, and at Five Forks and other historic fields his reputation as a skilful and fearless soldier was forever established. After the close of the war General Ransom resumed the life of a planter and lawyer, and had a large and lucrative practice, especially in Warren, Halifax and Northampton counties. When the hired minions of Kirk held the truest men of the State in custody, and the State courts seemed powerless to relieve, General Ransom applied to Judge Brooks for the writ of habeas corpus, and in co-operation with the veterans of the bar, Bragg, W. H. Battle, B. F. Moore and others brought about the release of the prisoners and the restoration of the reign of law.

In January, 1872, when the senate of the United States had declined to admit the great tribune, Zebulon B. Vance, to a seat in that body, because his disabilities had not been removed, General Ransom was elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina as Senator of the United States. He remained, by successive re-elections, a member of that body until March 4, 1894, having had the longest term of service of any North Carolinian.

His services for nearly a quarter of a century are a part of the political history of the country. He entered the Senate when the passions engendered by the war were still glowing at white heat, and he was perhaps the greatest single force in the Senate in bringing about the reconciliation of the warring sections. While he would speak with matchless eloquence and force, as was shown in his great argument in the Louisiana case, his chief work was done in committee room and on the floor, day by day and year by year, in bringing about a more perfect union of states and peoples.

TWINKLINGS

— "I believe that little Chumley is pretty sure to get ahead in time." "Well, he needs one right away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"But is he a man to be trusted?" "Well, nearly everybody in this town seems to be trustin' him, as fur as I can find out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of another friend. — Yonkers Statesman.

— Dyer: "What's your hurry, Mack?" Mack: "Got to meet my wife at 1:30." Dyer: "Oh, you've plenty of time—it's only 2 o'clock now."—Brooklyn Life.

— Gracie—"Maud made a hit as a beauty while in London." Lucy—"Well, it is so foggy there that they couldn't see what she really looked like."—Chicago Daily News.

— "Money put that man into politics," said the patient. "You have it mixed," answered Senator Sorghum. "That man is expected to put money into politics."—Washington Star.

— "Oh, yes, I enjoyed my vacation. Had a fine airy room, good bed, nice grub, perfect attendance, and lots of rest." "For heaven's sake! where were you?" "In the hospital, with a broken leg."—Judge.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cused of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cents including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New Yoek.

For Over Sixty Years'

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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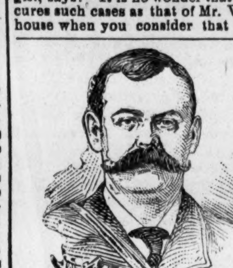
Mr. W. E. Waterhouse Cured by Vinol After Everything Else Had Failed.

Mr. Waterhouse says: "I suffered so long with indigestion and stomach troubles that I lost 71 pounds in weight. I had used all kinds of remedies without help. Vinol was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon commenced to feel better, my stomach trouble disappeared and I can eat heartily without the slightest distress. My experience leads to believe that no medicine equals Vinol for stomach troubles and indigestion. It tones up the stomach, increases the appetite and creates strength."

Robert R. Bellamy, our local druggist, says: "It is no wonder that Vinol cures such cases as that of Mr. Waterhouse when you consider that Vinol



W. E. WATERHOUSE.

contains in a highly concentrated form all of the strengthening, healing properties of that famous old remedy, cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach, and this is why it cures when sickening drugs, emulsions and old forms of cod liver oil fail.

"Vinol is easily digested, it heals and tones up the tired, worn nerves of stomach, creates a healthy appetite and makes pure, rich, red blood.

"At any rate," said Mr. Bellamy, "If there is a person in Wilmington suffering from stomach trouble, we ask them to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. This is a fair and square offer made in good faith."—Robert R. Bellamy, drnggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Now that the politicians are beginning to talk about an expensive campaign in Indiana the boys are cheering up a bit.—Indianapolis News.

— Tim Woodruff told the President that things looked good in New York. Gov. Odell says it looks like $800,000 or a licking.—Washington Post.

— Baltimore Sun: If there is any truth in that story from New York it would seem that the corporations do not yet own the country, but do intend to acquire it by purchase.

— Attorney General Moody promises that the reciprocity proposition with Canada will be taken up after the election. Mr. Moody talks like a man who thinks the Democrats are going to win.—Washington Post.

— Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, is complaining that the currency laws of the country cannot safely be entrusted to the Democrats. He has been trying for four years to get his own party to enact a very good currency reform bill of his, and has never been able to accomplish it. A year ago Speaker Cannon put him off the committee on currency and banking in the hope that that would keep him quiet.—Philadelphia Record.

— News has reached Reidsville on Saturday that W. A. Bryant was killed at Mayodan Saturday afternoon by Pleas. Head, of the same place. The report says that Head had been teasing Bryant about being drunk, when the latter became incensed and commenced to curse Head in a violent manner and to approach Head, who was standing on the porch, washing his hands, having just come out of the cotton mill. Head told Bryant not to come any further, whereupon the former threatened to whip Head. Then it was that Head stepped into the house and secured a gun. Bryant was still advancing when Head again told him not to come upon him. He kept approaching, however, and Head, in order to frighten him, shot him in the leg, not intending to kill him, so he claims. The shot struck an artery, and Bryant bled to death in a few minutes.

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Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They're for sick kidney ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, and taking them, she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. oct 9 tf

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 23d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 23nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4 80. Tickets on sale Oct 14th to 21st, inclusive.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	198
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	93

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,319 bales; same day last year, 2,280.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.30@485.35 for demand and 483.15@483.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills were 481⅛. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅜; do. coupon, ex int, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 154½; New York Central 129½; Reading 71⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 72⅛; do. 2nd pref'd 86; Southern Railway 32⅜; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 63⅝; People's Gas 102¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50⅜; U. S. Leather 9½; U. S. Leather preferred, 87¼; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 18⅞; do. preferred 76⅝; Mexican Central 13¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15¼@16; do. preferred, 32¼@33; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 135@136; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90@2 95. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 200 casks; sales 287 casks; exports 2,549 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 916 barrels; sales 1,178 bbls; exports 5,371 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $1 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65@2 67½; G, $2 70; H, $2 77½; I, $2 90@3 00; K, $3 65; M, $4 17½; N, $4 37½; W G, $4 55@4 60; W W, $4 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—It was a fairly active day in the cotton market with prices ruling generally firm. The opening was firm at an advance of three to twelve points in response to better cables than expected. Private cables ascribed the advance in Liverpool to lighter Southern offerings and continuous prosperous trade conditions. The reports of smaller Southern offerings tended to color the private reports from the South concerning the disposition of the planters to hold cotton for higher prices. Trading during the early session was quiet and seemed to be largely professional in character. but as the session progressed and prices continued to work higher, outside business improved somewhat, with wire and commission houses with Southern connections good buyers. Helped by this the bulls bid aggressively and toward the middle of the afternoon caught stop orders with the result that prices shot up about twenty-one to twenty-two points above Saturday's finals. Towards the close realizing by room longs and some pressure from bearish sources let them off slightly, but the market was steady at a slight advance of fourteen to sixteen points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day 68,718 bales against 73,778 and 49,496 last year. For the week 400,000 against 397,869 last week and 299,519 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 15,267 bales against 11,188 last year, and at Houston 11,688 against 13,000 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Cotton was quiet at 10.55c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 18,933 bales; stock 58,042 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10,55; middling gulf 10.80c; sales 2,806 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 10.14, November 10.19, December 10.27, January 10.32, February 10.35, March 10.40, April 10.41, May 10.42.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 68,718 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,312 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 11,065 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 523,769 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 130,237 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,353 bales; exports to France 35,778 bales; exports to Continent 11,065 bales; exports to Japan 610 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,603,484 bales; exports to Great Britain 576,820 bales; exports to France 110,277 bales; exports to the Continent 341,287 bales; exports to Japan 5,860 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 10.—Galveston, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 30,326 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 6,061 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.20, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 4,319 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.80, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 16,795 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 15,267 bales; Mobile, firm at 10c, net receipts 2,837 bales; Memphis, firm at 10 3 16, net receipts 5,891 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 3,823 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Flour was dull in view of the unsettled wheat situation; Minnesota bakers $4 50@4 85. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 14½. Options closed steady at ⅜c net decline; May closed $1 10⅝; December closed $1 12⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55⅜c. Options closed quiet at ¼@⅜c net loss; May closed 51⅜c; December 55c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35c. Rice firm. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75: Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter easy; creamery, common to extra 13@20c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 10½c; large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 29@30; Southern 17@19. Lard easy; Western steam $8 10; October closed $8 10, nominal; refined easy; continent $8 30; compound 6¼@6¼c. Tallow steady. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil was irregular with a dull business. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23½@24c; prime summer yellow 29¼@29¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Excellent foreign demand for flour caused an upward turn to-day in the price of wheat. Another potent influence was a reported shortage in the Roumanian wheat crop. At the close December wheat was up ¼@⅜c; May showed a gain of ¼c. Corn is off ⅛c, oats are down ⅛@⅜c and provisions 7½@27½c.

CHICAGO. Oct. 10.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 06@1 11; No. 2 red $1 10¼@1 14⅜. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 52@52⅜. Oats—No. 2 29½; No. 2 white 31½@32c; No. 3 white 29¾@31½c. Rye—No. 2 77¼@78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 57½@7 60. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 07⅞@1 08¼, 1 08⅞, 1 07⅝, 1 08⅜; May $1 08¼@1 08⅞, 1 09⅝, 1 08¼, 1 09¼@1 09⅜c. Corn—October 49¼; December 47⅜@47½, 48¼, 47⅜, 48c; May 46⅛, 46⅝, 45¼, 45⅝@45⅞c. Oats—No. 2 October 29; December 30¼, 30¼@30⅜, 29⅞@29⅝, 29⅝c; May 32¼@32⅝, 32⅝, 31⅞, 32@½. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 35, 11 50, 11 20; December $11 45, 11 45, 11 30, 11 30; January $12 90, 13 00, 12 70, 12 73. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 60, 7 60, 7 55, 7 55; December $7 37½, 7 37½, 7 35, 7 35; January $7 40, 7 45, 7 37½, 7 40; May $7 40, 7 49½, 7 40, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 85, 7 45, 7 45, 7 45; January $6 72½, 6 75, 9 65, 6 67½; May $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales 38,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.98d; good middling 5.82d; middling 5.70d; low middling 5.42d; good ordinary 5.20; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 13,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.52d; October and November 5.49d; November and December 5.49d; December and January 5.49d; January and February 5.49d; February and March 5.50d; March and April 5.51d; April and May 5.52d; May and June 5.52d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.

Schr Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkerson, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Vera, 1,854 tons, Bennett, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 11.

STEAMERS.

Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Huelva (Br), 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons, Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falka, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkerson, C D Maffitt.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—287 bales cotton, 125 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—531 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,787 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—34 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—331 bales cotton.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 bales cotton, 29 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Schooner Esther May—10 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,319 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

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There is a treat and opportunity in store for those who have not yet made their selection. Don't forget us for stylish shirt waists in worsted and silk, also dressy skirts and walking skirts
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,554 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,939 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 26
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 60
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 06
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,389 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75	
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84	1,055,522 59
Total		$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1901.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR, } Directors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Closing an account of a debate between Webb and Newell, the Madison County Record says: "Webb carried the district by 5,300 majority two years ago, and will increase this to about 8,000 this year."

— So Tom Watson believes that he could carry North Carolina if he had three months in which to turn the trick. Evidently, if he is any sort of a prophet, North Carolinians are a gullible lot, for Watson's party failed to carry a single county in his own State—Georgia—Tuesday—Salisbury Sun.

— Elizabeth City Economist: One of the most peculiar election bets that has been recorded to date was recorded yesterday. A prominent undertaker of the city, who is also a very enthusiastic supporter of Parker and Davis, bet a $65 coffin against a $5 hat that Parker and Davis would be elected. The bet was duly recorded and witnessed, and if Roosevelt is elected the other gentleman will have supplied himself with a funeral box at least.

—Charlotte Chronicle, Oct. 8th: The Chronicle to-day concludes an instructive article on building and loan associations, prepared by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, and published in the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore. When Mr. Tompkins started out in his youth to carve his way, he found the building and loan his first anchor. He got his start there and he has since followed the operations of building and loan associations with much interest. There is no better authority either in the North or South on building and loan affairs, and Mr. Tompkins' contribution on this subject is calculated to command general attention.

— M. V. Forrest, a carpenter of Hendersonville, N. C., who has been at work in Knoxville, Tenn., received a message Saturday informing him that his wife and child were dying at Hendersonville. He boarded a train, and while at Hodges Station, Tenn., awaiting another train, he stepped into a telegraph office to attempt to find out the condition of his family. He seated himself in a chair while the operator was busy. Soon the message came from Hendersonville and the operator spoke to Forrest, who did not answer. He walked to where the man was seated and touched him with the message in his hand, but discovered that Forrest was dead, having died of heart failure.

—A dispatch from Jackson, N. C., concerning Gen. M. W. Ransom's death on Saturday morning says "General Ransom since his retirement from the United States Senate has been actively engaged in looking after his large farming interests and has accumulated a large estate. Besides this he was insured for $20,000 in the New York Life. There is great grief in all this section, for General Ransom was beloved by all who knew him. With his death the State loses it greatest son, one whose name is indissolubly connected with some of the momentous events in its history." Senator Ransom was the largest landsman in North Carolina, his buildings being about 18,000 acres. In fact he said once that only one man knows how much land he owned and that was himself. His estate is estimated to be worth nearly 250,000.

— Baltimore Sun: Louisiana brimstone is now added to Texas petroleum, Alabama iron, Carolina cotton goods and Southern cotton, rice and sugar as a commercial article in which Dixie is a price-maker and important source of supply. The sulphur mines of Louisiana produce a pure brimstone in great quantity which can be sold in competition with that of Sicily. During September, it is stated, 28,000 tons were sold, and the market is ready to take Louisiana sulphur as fast as it can be got out. The first shipments were about 10,000 tons, which were sent to New York in July last. The Sicilian interests were slow to believe that their monopoly was threatened, but they are now anxious to chip in. A new factor in the world's brimstone market has arrived. "In the short period of a few months," says the New York Journal of Commerce, "Louisiana brimstone has not only been shipped to New York in substantial quantities, but has become an important factor in foreign markets and the dominating factor in this market."

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— Charlotte Observer, Oct. 8th: The Fidelity Cotton Mill has resumed operations, after a necessary suspension while a quantity of new machinery was being installed. The mill now has an equipment of 10,000 spindles, 2,060 having been added, and the outlook for the future is very bright indeed. The directors will continue to install new spindles until the building shall have been filled with machinery. The resumption of operations by this mill is a matter of interest in Charlotte, especially to that class of working people who earn a livelihood by work in the mills, and those tradesmen dependent upon the textile workers for their share in the community's prosperity.

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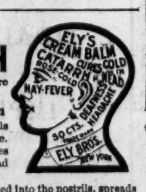

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6 00 A. M.	6 40 A. M.
7 20 "	8 03 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
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Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
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Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 p m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 a m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 55	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11.

CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND.

Immense Gathering of Democrats in Baltimore—Senator Davis on His Tour. Received Enthusiastic Ovation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The campaigning tour of Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, through Maryland and West Virginia, was begun to-night by an immense gathering of Democrats in Lyric Hall, the concourse being so vast that thousands unable to gain admission to the hall were addressed at an overflow meeting from a stand on the public streets hastily erected for the occasion.

Senator Davis received an enthusiastic ovation upon his appearance as did the venerable governor, and Senator William Pickney White, David B. Hill, Senator Gorman and Senator Daniel, all of whom made speeches and all of whom with the exception of Senator Gorman will accompany Senator Davis on his tour.

Senator Gorman presided, introducing each of the speakers. In a brief speech accepting the chairmanship, he referred to the strictures of Secretary Root concerning the advanced age of Senator Davis and expressed confidence in the election of the Democratic ticket. He introduced Senator Davis as the "young man."

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hill also addressed the overflowing meeting.

The special train conveying Senator Davis and party will leave at 8:30 to-morrow en route through Maryland and West Virginia to Wisconsin. The campaign tour will be at Bluefield, W. Va., on October 18.

MURDERED MAN'S WATCH.

Interesting Discovery on Register Property at Whiteville Last Week.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 10.—Mr. J. L. Britton, who purchased the Register plantation on Madison street, Whiteville, half way between the Court House and the depot, one day last week, in making repairs to the barn on the premises, found a gold watch, the property of Mr. Jesse Soles, the man who was murdered and afterwards burned at the same time that Jim Staley, colored, was murdered and burned by Jabel Register, who was hung for the crime, and whose father, "Buck" Register, is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary as an accomplice.

Jesse Soles' name was engraven on the case and it has been identified by his brother, W. A. J. Soles, and others, as being Jesse's property. Jabel claimed he had no knowledge of, nor had anything to do with the killing of Jesse Soles, for which Coleman Smith was tried and acquitted, but this is considered prima facia evidence that Jabel did know how Jesse Soles was killed and that he was a party to the crime.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

Miss Bessie Wilson While Surf Bathing at Virginia Beach Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10.—Miss Bessie Wilson, who was drowned at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon, was the young daughter of the late William L. Wilson, former postmaster-general, instead of his niece, as first reported. She was bathing in the surf with her sister, Miss Mary Wilson, and a party of friends. A swift undertow swept all fully a quarter of a mile from shore before help could be secured. The other young women succeeded in floating until picked up by life savers an hour later, but Miss Wilson became exhausted and succumbed.

Despite the serious condition of Mrs. William L. Wilson, from the shock caused by Miss Wilson's death, she tonight accompanied the remains on their way to Charlestown, W. Va., via Washington for interment.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Shot to Death by Their Father, Who Afterwards Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10.—B. Schnep, a Bohemian, 41 years of age, living at 418 Congress street, took his two children, Emma and John, aged four and three years, into the cellar of their home this afternoon and killed them by shooting them in the temple. The children had been gagged to prevent an outcry. After killing his children Schnep went to the cemetery where his wife who had died a year ago, is buried, and shot himself in his head. His wound is believed to be not fatal. Besides shooting his children Schnep struck them on the head with a five-pound hammer. Schnep had been ill for months and brooded over the death of his wife.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Fifteen Dead and Forty Wounded Persons Removed from the Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Oct. 10.—One hundred workmen were buried by the fall to-day of walls in course of erection for an extension of the Casa Pra stores in this city. Up to the present, fifteen corpses and forty wounded have been recovered from the ruins. The fire brigade has been called out to assist in removal of the dead and wounded. The walls, which were constructed of iron and cement, had reached a height of four stories. There is much indignation against the architect who planned and had charge of the work.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 7. Second game: Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

New York, 2; Boston, 3. Second game: New York, 1; Boston, 0.

King's saw mill, at Unadilla, Ga., the largest in that section, was burned yesterday, together with several freight cars and lumber. The loss is more than $150,000 with little insurance. The fire started in the engine room.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

GEN. KUROPATKIN TAKES OFFENSIVE.

Russian Army Begins Forward Movement Against Japs and Capture Bentsiaputze.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATING.

Decisive Movement of the Campaign Close at Hand—Affairs at Port Arthur—Three Russian Vessels Sunk by the Japanese Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

While General Kuropatking has continued to advance his entire army against the armies of Field Marshal Oyama he has not met with any formidable opposition. However, the expectation is that a battle of magnitude must be fought within a few days. It is thought that the Japanese will make a stand at Liao Yang.

In St. Petersburg it is surmised that Oyama's forces have been weakened by the dispatch of troops to aid General Nogi in reducing Port Arthur, and that this condition has afforded Gen. Kuropatkin an opportunity to recover ground lost during the month of August.

Russian Forward Movement.

MUKDEN, Oct. 9.—The Russian forward movement has begun and Bentsiaputze has been captured with a small loss.

In order to a clear understanding of the situation, it may be stated that two days ago the Japanese had ten divisions confronting the Russians north of the Taitse river. Their left flank, consisting of two divisions, was on the railway and at Sandiapu, thirty miles southwest of Mukden, and close to the Hun river. Their centre, composed of four divisions, occupied the railway between Liao Yang and Chandiapudzi, twelve miles north. Two more divisions occupied the extreme Japanese right along the road between Betsiaputze and Bneishu.

Their front extended about 52 miles. The position about Bentsiaputze was strongly fortified and intended to withstand attacks. It is reported that Gen. Kuroki was there in person. The Japanese had omitted to fortify one hill, which was the key to the position. The Russians, aware of this omission, made a wide detour eastward and seized the hill with little opposition. The hill once occupied exposed the whole Japanese position to a heavy flanking fire. The Russians also turned the Japanese right, and the fortified positions thus becoming untenable, the Japanese were forced to withdraw hurriedly from Bentsiaputze, fighting a rear guard action in which they suffered heavily. The Russian losses throughout were small, though severe opposition had been expected.

Military Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10, 6:15 P. M.—General Kuropatkin is in the field personally directing the forward movements of the army, which, it is understood is divided into two strong columns, moving on each side of the railroad whence they will draw their supplies, their flanks being assured by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks. The Russians are operating along a front of between 40 and 45 miles, extending from Kaoutou Pass to Bentsiaputze on the east and across the Hun river to the left bank of the Liao river on the west. They are taking every precaution against possible counter-attacks, throwing up entrenchments as they advance southward. Field Marshal Oyama, however, has not yet shown a disposition to strongly hold his outer positions. The evacuation of Bentsiaputze left the flank of the Japanese position at the Yentai mines unprotected and news of the abandonment of the mines is therefore hourly expected.

The Japanese appear to be concentrating their forces in the fortifications formerly occupied by the Russians on the great bank of the Taitse river which are exceedingly strong, and they have an equally strong defence, south and north.

The Japanese retired from Bentsiaputze almost without a struggle, fearing that General Mitschenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

Bentsiaputze is of the highest importance, commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushun to Liao Yang and Bensihu.

Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work. An engagement is reported to have occurred yesterday on the Russian flank, 14 miles southwest of Mukden.

At Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Oct. 10, 10 P. M.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor with the object of destroying the Russian fleet and succeeded in sinking three vessels, the names and character of which are unknown.

The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make sortie is creating the impression that Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress, in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

Only Advance Guard Successes.

MUKDEN, Oct. 10, 6 P. M.—At last the correspondents a rpermitted to telegraph the news that the Russian army is moving upon the Japanese. They have waited a long time for this moment, the turning point in the campaign. The advance actually began October 5th, and the preparations were enveloped in the greatest secrecy. Last night a correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphed the first news that the forward march had begun auspiciously for the Russians, the Japanese having lost a most important fortified position, Benisiaputze, the key of the Benaihu roads and the ford of the Taitse river, and having exposed their right flank. This morning came the news that the Japanese were being driven back along the whole front. But these are only advance guard successes. The heavy work is still ahead and a Russian victory will only be certain when the Russians re-enter Liao Yang.

The Japanese armies are prepared to meet the Russians and the advance of the latter is expected to develop quickly. The decisive moment of the campaign is close at hand.

APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY.

Robt. J. Wynne to be Postmaster General Until January.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt to day announced the appointment of Robt. J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, as postmaster general. The appointment is temporary, and Geo. B. Cortelyou will succeed to the office about January, Mr. Wynne resuming the position of first assistant. Chief Clerk Jno. J. Howley, of the first assistant's office, will become acting first assistant and no new appointment to that place will be made. Mr. Wynne was inducted into his new office this afternoon.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Will Preside at a Mass Meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on October 21st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The following official announcement of Grover Cleveland's appearance at a political meeting in this city was made at Democratic headquarters to-day:

"The Business Men's Parker and Davis Association, whose membership is drawn from the leading business men of New York, have arranged to hold a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall on October 21st. Ex-President Grover Cleveland has so far overcome his disinclination to make a speech during the canvass that he has consented to preside at this meeting. It is expected, however, and fully understood both by the national committee and by his friends, that this appearance of the ex-President will be the only one he will make as a speaker during the campaign. The principal speech of the evening will be delivered by ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and it is expected that this meeting will be the most important one held by any party in New York during the pending campaign. J. Hamden Robb is president of this association.

WARM WIRELETS

Boston vanquished New York on the base ball field yesterday, winning the American League championship pennant for the second time.

Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotting mare, broke all records for trotting horses yesterday by circling the course at the Memphis driving park in 2:01¼.

Nick McIntosh, a negro, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at Savannah, Ga., for trying to wreck a trolley car en route from a summer resort.

John Wensley and William Beaton, prominent farmers living near Collinsville, Tex., were run down and killed by a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. Their bodies were mangled horribly.

Headquarters for Thomas E. Watson, presidential candidate of the People's party, were opened yesterday in the Hoffman House, New York city. Melville G. Palliser will be in charge.

A street car on the Monaica division of the Beaver Valley Traction company was derailed at the end of the Ohio river bridge at Rochester, Pa., last night and crashed into a building, killing one man and seriously injuring two others.

The funeral of the late ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom was held yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock at his country residence, "Verona," near Garysburg. He was interred in the old family burying ground with Masonic honors.

The last work on the U. S. battleship Georgia, preparatory to her launching to-day was completed before sundown yesterday. Nothing now remains to be done but to cut away the beams and send the battleship to her maiden plunge.

Terry McGovern was giving Eddy Hanlon such severe punishment in the bout in Philadelphia last night that the police stopped the fight in the fourth round. Hanlon was hanging on the ropes in a helpless condition when the police interfered.

"FOR HER CHILDREN'S SAKE."

Startling Melo-Drama, Companion Piece to "Fatal Wedding," To-night.

The Academy to-night will offer the well known melodramatic success, "For Her Children's Sake," which is a companion piece to the beautiful "Fatal Wedding," presented here a week or so ago. Seats for the performance are now on sale at Plummer's. Saturday's Raleigh News and Observer says of the company and performance:

"The performance last night at the Academy of Music was a new one of its class for Raleigh, but the audience that assembled gave frequent applause and enjoyed the presentation of 'For Her Children's Sake.'

"The cast is a capable one and is well directed, some portions of the play being especially well rendered. The little boy and girl were natural and unaffected, herein lay the charm of their acting, and they deserve praise.

"The play is a melodrama with much of interest in it, and the development of the plot was well sustained, the denouement following a most effective climax. The performance is worthy of good attendance, for it is a pleasing one."

HIGH CLASS MOVING PICTURES.

That is Claimed for Shepard's Exhibition To-morrow Afternoon and Night.

The programme of high class moving pictures, to be presented by Archie L. Shepard, is replete with special features, introducing comedy, pathos, and dramatic incident, and comprises the most wonderfully realistic pictures ever exhibited on any stage. Each subject is said to be the acme of scientific art, a headlight in itself, and goes to make up a most complete and exceptionally pleasing entertainment of animated views.

Mechanical effects accurately reproducing every sound indicated during the action of the picture, forms one of the realistic features of the presentation, and a special staff of skilled stage employes accompany the exhibition to insure a perfect illusion. This attraction has been secured for the Academy for to-morrow and Thursday night, with a special matinee each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The matinee prices will be 15 and 25 cents, and at night the prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats for to-night are on sale at Plummer's.

Florence Railroad Rumors.

Florence Times: "In connection with the cutting down of the force in the Coast Line shops here, it is said by some of the railroad men that there will be a gradual decrease in the working force of these shops and that Rocky Mount will be made the principal machine point on the system. There have been a great many improvements made in those shops recently and more are said to be contemplated. It is also said that there is a possibility that the runs of the train crews will be changed and the men will run from Charleston to Rocky Mount and Rocky Mount to Richmond. This would mean a considerable cut in the population of Florence if it were carried out."

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TERRIBLE WRECK MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Twenty-eight Persons Killed and Sixty Injured in a Head-on Collision of Trains.

AT WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI.

Most of the Victims World's Fair Excursionists from Kansas and Missouri. Coroner's Jury Seeking Responsibility for the Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARRENSBURG, MO., Oct. 10.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and sixty injured by a head-on collision of Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg to-day. The trains were the second section of a passenger train from Wichita for St. Louis and an extra freight train. Most of the dead were residents of Missouri and Kansas, as are the injured.

The dead: Mrs. A. J. Dark and twelve year old son Gilbert, Dexter, Kas.; W. H. Allen and two sons, Pittsburg, Kas.; Dorsey Green, Pennsboro, Mo.; T. F. Dores, Bronaugh, Mo.; Nellie Sullivan, Cedarvale, Kas.; Ada Kane, Pittsburg, Kas.; Dollie Sullivan, Cedarvale, Kansas.; T. H. Alley, Cedarvale, Kas.; Mrs. Hattie Kelsey, Oxford, Kas.; G. A. Weber, Forestville, Pa.; Dicey Ream, Bronaugh, Mo.; Cal Ream, Bronaugh, Mo.; Gertrude Loud, Bronaugh, Mo.; Clarence Herring; Dr. H. P. M'Ilheny, Kingman, Kas.; Bessie M'Ilheny, Kingman, Kas.; Mrs. Susan Cooper, Kingman, Kas.; Phil Ragel, wife and son, Edna, Kas.; Harry Carr, Sedan, Kas.; Seidl, brakeman, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. J. J. Cassement, Sedan, Mo.; Mrs. N. Sindsey, Oxford, Kan.; an unidentified woman riding in the cab of the passenger locomotive.

The passenger train, consisting of two coaches, a Pullman and a caboose, was loaded with World's Fair excursionists from Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri. The Wichita passenger train had been cut in two at Pleasant Hill on account of the heavy load, and a locomotive attached to the front car without a baggage car and a buffer. The extra freight had been side-tracked at Montserrati for the first section of the Wichita train, which carried signals that a second section was following. A local passenger train passed and the freight crew took the local for the second section of the Wichita train and pulled out of the side track. Three miles west the freight met the second section. The impact telescoped the tender of the passenger locomotive and the front car which was full of passengers and it was here that the sacrifice of life took place The passenger conductor, E. L. Barnes, ran all the way to Warrensburg to report the wreck. Every physician in Warrensburg and hundreds of citizens hastened to the wreck to assist the wounded. Twenty persons were killed outright and eight died within a few hours. The dead were placed on flat cars and brought to Warrensburg.

A coroner's jury is now seeking the person responsible for the wreck. The conductor of the freight train says he was dozing, while his train was at Montserrat and when the local train passed Engineer Horton believed it was the second section of the Wichita train, and thinking the track clear, pulled out on the main line.

T. C. Dressel, postmaster at Easterville, Kas., was taken out from under a heap of seven bodies, suffering only a broken leg. F. N. Cunningham, of Mannington, W. Va., was lacerated about the head.

Japanese Traits.

In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical east, is in surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposely. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Challaye in Revue de Paris.

"The Dog Will Have His Day."

In "Hamlet," act 4, scene 1, we read:

Let Hercules himself do what he may,
The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.

The latter line has become a popular saying, but we are naturally inclined to ask what it means. Why should a dog have a day all to himself any more than any other four footed creature? Is not the passage a piece of silly slang, and ought it not to be suppressed, like any other cant phrase that is born in the streets? To harmonize the verse with sense and Shakespeare a friend has suggested that the last word ought to be changed to bay. We should then read, "The cat will mew, the dog will have his bay." I have no doubt that Shakespeare wrote it so and that the word day is a misprint and nonsense. The analogy between the cat's mewing and dog's baying is self evident and intelligible.—Kansas City Independent.

Bismarck's Wonderful Eyes.

No one ever came into the presence of the chancellor without a deep sense of the mind power reflected from those large gray blue orbs. Their flashing brilliancy and the piercing penetration of the glances shot from them were never to be forgotten. They seemed incapable of expressing affection, and their steel-like hardness only inspired awe for the towering intellect, the irresistible will, the defiant courage, the fiery energy of their owner. To watch the lightning changes of expression mirrored in them, reflecting the strong emotions evoked by humbled pride, wounded ambition and thwarted self-fishness, and, above all, by the loss of his absolute sway, was indeed an enviable privilege.—Henry Villard in Century.

The Jilt In Italy.

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as very shocking. This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a civetta (owlet) and has rarely another chance of matrimony. The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant, because owlets are there used for insnaring other birds.

Honoring Senator Ransom.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "At the request of Mayor McMillan, a public meeting is being held at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of doing honor to the memory of the late Gen. M. W. Ransom. Mr. W. C. Troy was called to the chair and Messrs. C. G. Rose and L. B. Hale were asked to act as secretaries. A committee has just been appointed to draft suitable resolutions, as follows: Messrs. J. G. Shaw, A. H. Slocomb and J. H. Myrover, and are engaged in this work as we go to press."

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New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

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We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

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